

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/770,120

Applicant(s)

MEADOWS, LOUIS B.

Examiner

Al-Hashemi, Sana

Art Unit

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Louis Meadows.

(3) Safet Metjahic, Sana Al-Hashemi.

(2) Jon Henry.

(4) Andrew Winter.

Date of Interview: 24 June 2004.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☒ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: Sample product.

Claim(s) discussed: 17-33.

Identification of prior art discussed: Adler, Meadows, 4H article.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant argued that Meadows does not work well with pets, unlike with human fingerprints, because the wet nose blurs the print. Also, the chemicals irritate the pet's nose. Hence, it would not have been obvious to combine Meadows with Adler. The examiners agree. Hence, upon completing an update search, if no better prior art is found, the Examiners will issue the application.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


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Examiner's signature, if required